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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/223,046; Filed: December 30, 1998
For: **Method for Providing Extended Precision in SIMD Vector Arithmetic Operations**
Inventors: Hsu *et al.*
Our Ref: 0056.10US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 with (2) accompanying documents; and
3. A return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are

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necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 21, 2000 in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated. Applicants are not aware of the date of publication of document AP12. This document is submitted to the Office for consideration because it was cited by the defendant in the litigation involving the parent patent to the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider this document even though no publication date is listed.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered. This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this pleading is enclosed.

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